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VIA ECF

Honorable Jessica S. Allen, U.S.M.J.
U.S. District Court for the
District of New Jersey
M.L. King Jr., Federal Building & U.S. Courthouse
50 Walnut Street
Newark, NJ 07102

Re: Jose Mendez v. Avis Budget Group, Inc. et al.
Civil Action No.: 2:11-cv-06537 (CCC) (JSA)

Dear Judge Allen:

We represent defendants Avis Budget Group, Inc., Avis Rent a Car System, LLC (collectively, "ABG") and Highway Toll Administration, LLC ("HTA") in the above captioned matter. I write with the consent of plaintiff's counsel in response to the Court's request for an update regarding the status of mediation efforts.

The parties report that they engaged in a further mediation session yesterday, November 16, 2021. We believe significant progress has been made in our efforts and would welcome the opportunity to engage in a telephonic conference with Your Honor to provide further information and our expectations for next steps.

That you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Paul J. Halasz'.

Paul J. Halasz

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